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Amendments To the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 13 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT--

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 13 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

The invention relates to a method for carrying out nondestructive testing of a gas turbine blade during which corrosion areas, which are located near the surface and which consist of oxidized carbides or of base material that is sulfidized near the surface, are determined by means of an eddy current measurement. As a result, the blades can be ground or sorted, in particular, before subjecting the gas turbine to a complicated cleaning and coating process.